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Dear Bob,

I am terribly sorry that I could not meet you at the airport this evening. It seems as if everything happens here at once. We are having more activity on this Campus today than we have had in the six years that I have been here.

As you know, I am in charge of the P.T.A. meeting this evening on "Traffic Safety And The Teenage Driver." Although I realize of course that Brian's car is not what we are talking about, you are more than welcome to attend. The meeting will be held in the Senior High School auditorium from 8:30 until 10:00 p.m. The best way to go is to take a taxi.

Of greater interest, and in fact where I would love to be this evening, is a forum by the Undergraduate Student Government discussing the University's relationships with [redacted]. For the past two weeks, the Students for a Democratic Society have sent their victorious Columbia agitators to the [redacted] campus protesting the University's ties with [redacted] (which practically do not exist). This afternoon, they are holding a teach in on the Campus. As a counter to this, the Student Government is planning a forum in the H.U.B. ballroom at 7:00 this evening and you might enjoy it. It is just a short walk across the Campus.

I would like to see you this evening after whatever you do. My wife and I had planned to go to a party for [redacted] who is our colloquium speaker this evening. Probably the best plan would be for you to call me either at home, [redacted] or at the [redacted] party at the home of [redacted]

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If I do not see you for some reason this Thursday evening, let me meet you for breakfast Friday morning? Since you might arrive very late Thursday night in the event you have to drive from Pittsburgh, just call the house in the morning anytime after 7:15. My office number is [redacted] in case you need it.

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If food is your problem, I would suggest that you not eat at the Inn. Instead, take a taxi, or if you feel like walking (3/4 mile) to the Tavern which once you find it is a delightful place with lots of atmosphere. In fact, I would like to take you there myself if we can get together in the evening.

As of this point, it seems as though things will never be straightened out tomorrow; but by Sunday I am sure we will have done something with Friday and Saturday and that everything will have worked out for the best. In any event, we are looking forward to seeing your smiling face.

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